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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

ORE EXTENSION DITCH COMPANY Location of works, Washoe County, Nevada. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 20th day of March, 1889, an assessment (No. 18) of \$10 per share was levied upon each and every share of the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the Secretary at his place of business. Any stock upon which the assessment shall remain unpaid on the 30th day of April, 1889, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before, will be sold by the Secretary at the office of the Company at Reno, Nevada, on the 30th day of May, 1889, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, to pay the delinquent assessment and the expense of sale. By order of the Board of Trustees, J. J. BECKER, Secretary. Per J. S. GILSON, Deputy

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE CREDITORS of and all persons having claims against the estate of Peter Frank, deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers to H. P. Brown, Administrator of said estate at his residence on 5th street in the Western Addition to the town of Reno, Nevada, within three months from the first publication of this notice. By order of the Court, H. P. BROWN, Administrator of the estate of Peter Frank, deceased. March 30, 1889 3m

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THE RHODE ISLAND ELECTION.

The count for Governor and other State officers and members of the Legislature of Rhode Island has been concluded. The vote of the State in full for Governor is as follows: Ladd (Rep.), 10,952; Davis (Dem.), 21,350; Richardson (Pro.), 1,511; Chase (Law Enforcement), 3,435. The combined opposition to Davis looks up 21,898. Therefore he lacks 548 of an election. He ran ahead of his ticket, therefore the other officers, except Attorney General, also fail of an election by the people.

For Attorney General, Rogers (Rep.) had 21,011; Slocum (Dem.), 21,816; scattering, 47; Slocum's majority, 747. That was just about the number that Rogers ran behind the three tickets. He was scratched in Kent county by liquor-dealers whom the Attorney General had prosecuted. The Governor and other State officers will be elected by the Legislature, which consists of 108 members, requiring 55 for a majority on a joint ballot.

By completed returns the Senate stands: Republicans, 21; Democrats, 11; with 4 yet to be elected. The House stands: Republicans, 23; Democrats, 36; 12 yet to be elected. The Republicans thus lack ten on joint ballot, and the Democrats lack eight.

The new election in Newport will probably be the turning point. There are six members to be chosen. It is naturally a Republican city, and in the late election 150 third party votes prevented an election. The Republicans are confident of securing the necessary ten members out of the sixteen to be chosen and thus continuing in the control of the State. The House will be Democratic, but the Senate is already safely Republican, and will thus be able to veto any vicious legislation on the part of the House. The House favors resubmission of the prohibition amendment. The Senate is pretty evenly divided and it will require the new election to decide the matter, although it is expected that the Senate will also favor the proposition.

One of the youngest private secretaries to a Cabinet officer is John A. Hume, of Wisconsin. Mr. Hume was appointed by Secretary Vilas in 1888. Previous to his appointment in the Interior Department Mr. Hume was clerk to Representative Hudd, of Wisconsin. Since Secretary Noble went into the Interior Department he has retained Mr. Hume as his private secretary. The Secretary finds that his predecessor's selection in this respect was a good one. The Secretary has requested that he remain at his post during his term of office, but Mr. Hume's newspaper aspirations will call him away to a journal he is interested in at Chilton, Wis., about the middle of Summer.

Two of the important offices of California are soon to be filled. It is understood that President Harrison is likely to appoint the successor of Collector Hager at any day. As Collector Hager has resigned, this office is now waiting to be filled. The other office in which a change is desired, and in which one is likely to occur at any time, is that of Superintendent of the Mint. It is stated on good authority that the President will very soon appoint new men to conduct these offices, and their appointments are likely to take place at any day.

Al. Farrow ran a mile in 1:40 at San Jose Saturday. This is the best running on the Pacific Coast. Tenbroeck, who has the world's record of 1:39, ran against time, which was taken after he was well started in the run.

The Republicans of Maryland propose to make a vigorous effort to carry the State at next Fall's election. The Legislature at that time is to elect a successor to United States Senator Wilson.

The Secretary of the Treasury has approved the bond of Mr. Hutton as Treasurer of the United States, but he will not qualify for the office until after Treasurer Hyatt is relieved at New York.

By direction of the President, the Secretary of War has ordered that the new military post near Denver shall be known as Fort Logan, in honor of the memory of the late John A. Logan.

It is whispered at Washington that a successor to the present Chinese Minister has been appointed by the Chinese Government and that he will probably arrive in the Autumn.

The Commission to select a site for the Navy Yard of the Pacific Coast have agreed upon a point in Puget sound, W. T., located between Seattle and Tacoma.

On His Knees to the Man Whose Nose He Pulled.

Pittsburg, April 8.—A Times special from Harrisburg says: Governor Beaver has received a letter from Major Arms. It contains a most abject apology and begs him to interfere to prevent a court-martial. Arms says that rather than submit to the disgrace of being court-martialed he will commit suicide.

SALARY INCREASE.

Speaking of the proposition to increase the salaries of Representatives, the San Francisco Alta remarks:

But where is the American John Stuart Mill who can hope to reach Congress? He must first pay down in cash as the price of his seat, an amount exceeding the salary of the place, so he stays at home and some man great in fire department statesmanship is preferred.

If Congress can be induced to link salary increase with a measure to reform the cost of a seat, the country will approve.

The outside cost to a candidate should not be more than \$600. Nor should any one be permitted in his behalf, or even without his knowledge to spend a cent more. How revealing it is that a candidate for Congress shall be expected to travel from town to town meeting crowds of expectant loafers, who, with drooping chaps and drooping throats, wait to be called up in a row and treated to a goblet of whiskey each. How disgusting that such a candidate should leave behind him, foot citizens intellectually refreshed and instructed, but bungle-breaths that almost need an internal revenue stamp to make them lawful.

Double the present Congressional salary is a small price to pay for a reform that will deliver the country from that sort of politics and fumigate the methods which lead up to seats in the greatest Legislature in the world.

In England a candidate for Parliament loses his seat if he buys a drink for a voter or give him a pipe of tobacco, or if his agent or any one do this in his behalf. It is not necessary to prove that such influence the vote, or that the vote, if influenced, would have changed the result; the act itself vitiates the election.

California Land Cases.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Argument was begun in the Supreme Court of the United States to-day on three important California cases entitled United States, plaintiff, vs. John D. Hall, George H. Perrin et al., and M. F. Reilly, respectively. Hall in 1885 made a contract with the United States Surveyor General of California to survey public lands, and it is charged that he did not survey them at all, but platted the lands in his office without ever making a survey and returned the plats with fictitious field notes to the Surveyor General, accompanied by an affidavit stating that he had done the work as required by the contract. It is averred that Perrin and Reilly were also guilty of making false affidavits, and Perrin and others are in addition charged with conspiracy to defraud the Government.

Solicitor General Jenks opened the argument for the United States, and was followed by Frank Hurd in behalf of the defendants, and Senator Stewart, of Nevada, also of counsel for the defense.

Idaho Anxious.

Idaho is anxious for Statehood, and Gov. Stevenson's call for a Constitutional Convention at Boise City, July 4, on assurances from Delegate Dubois, in Washington, that Idaho will be made a State next Winter causes much rejoicing throughout the Territory. The members of the Constitutional Convention will be elected June 3d. The election to adopt a constitution and elect a full State ticket will be held next Fall, and the United States Senators will be chosen next Winter by the new Legislature. The Mormons oppose Statehood and will attempt to defeat it.

The nomination of Col. George L. Shoupe, just appointed Governor of Idaho, has been received with great enthusiasm and public demonstrations. He has been a resident of the Territory twenty-five years and is popular.

Santa Catalina Island.

LOS ANGELES, April 6.—Negotiations are being consummated this afternoon by which a wealthy English syndicate is to purchase Santa Catalina Island. The purchase price is \$800,000. The syndicate proposes to make it the greatest watering-place on the Pacific Coast.

Dropped Dead in His Buggy.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—Ex-Senator Henry Vrooman, of Oakland, while out driving this evening, dropped dead in his buggy. He had been ailing for some time, and it is thought his death was caused by heart disease.

CHINESE WAGES.—In China a skilled workman does not make over four dollars per month. Ordinary field hands get from three to four cents a day with food, and skilled workmen receive from five to six cents. Doctors who go as high as 20 cents a visit in the cities come down to ten cents a visit in the country, and engravers and painters receive from ten to twelve cents a day. Eleven cents a day is earned by artisans, and all laborers work on Sunday. There are trade unions. Boatmen make ten and twelve dollars per year.

Beef Killing Contest.

The Sacramento Bee, of Monday, relates this:

The beef-killing contest yesterday at Ellipton's slaughter-house between Steve White and Frank Fountain, was won by White. His time was six minutes six and one-half seconds, beating his opponent over one minute. The Judges were J. J. Aukner, Louis Gerber and Chas. Frackie. Timers, W. Showler and Louis Gerber. The time made was within 38 seconds of the best on record.

Palmer Appointed.

Captain John A. Palmer, of Carlin, has been appointed Water Commissioner of District No. 4, which embraces the Humboldt river and its tributaries. The Silver State says the legitimate emoluments of the office amount to \$5 per day, exclusive of expenses, but the possibilities are great for a man who understands "addition division and silence."

A GOOD BEGINNING.

Facts About Reservoirs for Irrigation by One Who Knows.

The Lyon County Times says: The following letter was handed to us this week for publication, and is written by a person who knows whereof he speaks as he has been engaged in mining and ranching in this State for many years, and furthermore, is thoroughly acquainted with this section of the country. There is probably not a reservoir site in Western Nevada that the gentleman does not know about, in fact, many years ago he suggested at such work as is now being contemplated at the headwaters of the Carson River.

Ed. TIMES: In your issue of the 23d inst. I noticed an excellent article headed, "The Irrigation Bill." I consider this the best bill passed by the Legislature last Winter, as, in time it will be of great benefit to the State of Nevada. If the proposed reservoir is built on the Carson river it will furnish sufficient water to enable all the ranchers in Carson Valley to raise three crops of alfalfa each season. This will increase the amount of stock to be fed one-third; and furthermore, the reservoir will furnish water enough to keep the quartz mills on the river running to their full capacity the greater part of the year, if not the year around. This will keep the mines on the Comstock running, and employ many hands.

The State, in a few years, will receive enough money from increased taxable property to pay back the \$100,000 loan, as much land now valueless will be made good for sale. The output of bullion will also be much greater, and the taxes from this source will be considerably more than at present.

If the State would charge for the water the mill companies and ranchers would be willing to pay for it during the dry season, as all are very anxious to be able to have water the year around in sufficient quantity.

Wherever I have traveled in this State, the ranchers do not respect each other's rights. The man with a new ditch at the head of the stream takes the water, and others, with a prior right, have their ranches dried out so they bloom like the desert. The worst feature is that those above waste the water, so that those below are sometimes without water enough for their stock to drink, and are compelled to resort to pumps.

After the Carson river reservoir is built, there is no doubt it will be a success. Further than this, Mason and Smith Valleys can have a dam built on the west Walker river, in the canyon above Wellington Station. A dam 80 feet high at a point in this canyon will back the water up for at least five miles, and will cover no ground that is valuable for any other purpose. Both sides of the canyon are perpendicular, and the channel is very narrow at some points, and a dam could be built there with much less money than it is taking to build the Carson river dam. Sufficient material is at hand, and cement and labor would not be a great item.

A reservoir at this point would supply both Smith and Mason valleys with all the water that would be required to bring all the land under cultivation, and in doing this it would make Lyon the largest and finest agricultural county in the State. Mason Valley has the finest climate in the state. In the Winter snow never remains on the ground more than two or three days, and three crops of alfalfa could easily be raised with a sufficient supply of water. In a few years after such an improvement was made Lyon county would fatten more beavers for market than any two counties in the State.

MALE "FADS" IN JEWELRY.

The average man, and man of standing, wears more jewelry than formerly. Time was when he utterly discarded jewelry, even refused to wear them in his shirt-bosom, and substituted buttons of simulated men, done in white enamel, that were presumably more chaste, but quite as costly as moderate gold settings. Now, again, fashion changes, and the male devotee casts his varying eye on pearl shirt buttons, not white, but shadowy. White pearls are too like the aforementioned buttons, and dark, shaded pearls are so unique, you know; albeit they command fabulous prices. And they say women are solely extravagant! This same man will adorn his finger with an antique signet-ring; it don't look much, but it costs—! And as for pearl pins, those worn by many a so-called man of taste, would put his wife's emerald and sapphire-adorned fingers to the blush.—April Table Talk.

She Admired the Sentiment.

He—I have been trying to write an essay on "Duty" for our literary society, and I want your opinion on this sentence: "We ought to embrace every opportunity." I am undecided whether to write it that way or say: "Every opportunity we ought to embrace." Which do you think the better?

She—I hardly know. It's a beautiful sentiment either way you state it.—Terre Haute Express.

They Are Learning a New Tune.

Westchester (Pa.) Record: Those Democratic journals whose editors are holding offices under this Administration are not republishing the articles they printed four years ago that an Administration should have all officials under it in full political sympathy.

The action of the Congress in directing the President to proclaim United States protection of the seal fisheries, and forbid all vessels and persons, American or other, to take seals in Behring Sea, was in pleasing contrast with Mr. Bayard's plan of world-wide consent and concert of action.—Utica Herald.

The appointment of Robert Lincoln to be Minister to England will be popular in this country, and we dare say it will give satisfaction to the mass of Englishmen. He may prove himself a better Minister than we have had in England since the late Charles Francis Adams.—N. Y. Sun.

The New York World says: "Colonel Grant is a manly sensible fellow. He has borne himself well of late years, and we feel confident that he will reflect no discredit upon this country at the Austrian Court. The appointment is one which will give satisfaction."

It is suggested that the next important war vessel to receive a name should bear that of the late John Ericsson.

The South will be as solidly Democratic, we believe, in 1892 as it was in 1888.—Mobile Register (Dem.)

EASTER "LIFTING."

A peculiar Easter-Sunday custom is still in vogue in some of the northern counties in England. On that day the men parade the streets with the privilege of "lifting" every woman they meet three times from the ground, and demanding in payment either a kiss or a sixpence. On Easter Monday the tables are turned, the women being entitled to the chance of recovering their kisses or sixpences as the case may be.

Chambers' Book of Days thus alludes to this custom of lifting: "In Lancashire, and in Cheshire, Staffordshire and Warwickshire, and perhaps in other counties, the ridiculous custom of 'lifting,' or 'heaving,' is practiced. On Easter Monday the men lift the women, and on Easter Tuesday the women lift, or heave, the men. The process is performed by two lusty men or women joining their hands across each other's wrists; then, making the person to be heaved sit down on their arms, they lift him up aloft two or three times, and often carry him several yards along the street. A grave clergyman who happened to be passing through a town in Lancashire on an Easter Tuesday and having to stay an hour or two at an inn, was astonished by three or four lusty women rushing into his room exclaiming that they had come to lift him. 'To lift me,' repeated the amazed divine; 'what can you mean?' 'Why, your reverence, we're come to lift you, 'cause it's Easter Tuesday.' 'Lift me because it's Easter Tuesday? I don't understand. Is there such a custom here?' 'Yes, to be sure, all women was lifted yesterday, and us lifts the men to-day. And in course it's our rights and duties.' After a little further parley, the reverend traveler compromised with his fair visitors for half a crown and thus escaped the dreaded compliment."

April Table Talk.

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